Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Feb 2022 at 17:20

Confidence: High for the very unsettled and at times stormy conditions. Medium for cloud details. Medium in details from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022: Gale force winds. Heavy rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	20%	30%	70%	70%	50%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Weather: Overnight rain clearing around dawn. Mainly dry during the early morning, but soon cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of heavy rain. Drier spells and squally showers in the evening, these turning wintry over the summits. Gales and buffeting at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% early morning and 70% in the evening, otherwise Nil to 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less at times, but often 900m or higher in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/39 SW	37/48 W	32/44 W	31/42 W	36/47 SW	41/54 SW	38/53 W	38/53 W	37/52 W
300	20/40 SW	23/46 W	21/44 W	19/41 W	22/45 SW	26/52 SW	24/49 W	23/48 W	23/47 W
Valley	18/40 SW	22/47 W	20/45 W	18/40 W	20/44 SW	23/50 SW	21/48 W	22/47 W	21/46 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	9/3	8/2	8/2	9/4	9/4	8/2	6/-1	4/-3
300	8/4	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/6	10/6	7/3	6/2
Valley	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/7	10/7	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	2400m	2100m	1700m	2300m	2600m	2600m	1500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very poor day overall with very tricky conditions at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 15 Feb 2022	22.8mm	32.2mm	64.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Weather: Gale or severe gale force winds easing overnight with wintry showers. Rather cloudy with occasional bright spells and showers during daylight hours, these wintry at times over the summits. Winds slowly easing but a significant wind chill for much of the time. Rain and summit snow in the evening.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusting 60mph in the early morning, decreasing Southwest 25mph gusting 35mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base near or above the summits but lowering significantly in showers. Visibility mostly good or very good, but poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 8 Celsius
At 600m: Zero to plus 2Celsius
Freezing level: 600 to 900m

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